IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BEAUMONT DIVISION

UNITED STATES and STATE OF TEXAS ex rel. DANIEL W. ELLIOTT, M.D. and LISA A. MINSLOFF, M.D., Plaintiffs, V. SOUTHEAST TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, LLP; ONPOINT LAB, L.L.C.; BAPTIST HOSPITALS OF SOUTHEAST CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:23-CV-00329 TEXAS; MUHAMMAD AZIZ, M.D.; JAMES JUDGE MICHAEL J. TRUNCALE HOLLY, M.D.; MARY CASTRO, M.D.; VIJAY KUMAR, M.D.; MICHAEL THOMAS, \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ M.D.; SYED ANWAR, M.D., CAESAR DEIPARINE, M.D.; RONALD PALANG, M.D.; ABSAR QURESHI, M.D.; and DEAN HALBERT, M.D., Defendants.

ORDER REGARDING STATUS

The Court is in receipt of the Parties' Joint Status Report filed in this matter [Dkt. 141] confirming that Relators have reached a settlement in principle with SETMA, all individual defendant physicians other than Dr. James Holly, and OnPoint. These Parties are still working on a settlement agreement that is the subject of Government approval and expect to execute the agreement by February 28, 2025.

The Parties are hereby **ORDERED** to file a subsequent Joint Status Report advising the Court of the status of this matter on or before **March 15, 2025**.

SIGNED this 27th day of December, 2024.

Michael J. Truncale

United States District Judge